

THE FIRST LADY



The way to the White House is never easy, or even expected. This has certainly been so for Pat Nixon. Her life, from its earliest years, has been characterized by quiet tenacity in the face of difficulties. She has worked hard and devotedly for those things which meant most to her: family, husband and children, and then the public duties consequent on the entry into political life. Love, unselfishness and determination have been evident in her tireless loyalty.

She was born Thelma Catherine Ryan on March 16, 1913, in Ely, Nev. Her Irish father, then a miner, gave her the nickname "Pat" because she was born on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. She grew up on a ranch which her father bought in Artesia, Calif., when he gave up mining. Her mother died when she was 12, and she looked after her two brothers and father. She nursed her father through his last illness; after his death, she went to New York, a 17-year-old, and worked for two years as an X-ray technician to earn the money for college.

After working her way through the University of Southern California, she taught high school in Whittier, Calif., where she met Richard Nixon; he proposed the first night. They were married in June 21, 1940, but Mrs. Nixon continued to work up to and through the war to help with their joint finances.

The first political campaign was in 1946, when Nixon was elected to Congress. Since then, at his side, she has fought through seven other campaigns, two of them particularly bitter defeats. As the wife of the vice president (1953-1961), she visited some 60 foreign countries with her husband. In 1957, she won one of the many distinctions of her own: the Home-makers Forum awarded her a silver bowl as "the nation's ideal wife."

Mrs. Nixon could justifiably feel proud of the fact that her husband is President of the United States, since he himself says of her, in one of his frequent tributes, "She is my greatest asset."

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.



A photograph signed on the back of a postcard: "Patricia Ryan, April 7, 1937."



It was said of Mrs. Nixon, during the last campaign, that Nixon still won his loudest round of applause simply by mentioning Pat.



1950, the then Rep. Nixon at the start of the election campaign, in which Nixon was a successful candidate for the Senate. Their daughters Tricia (left) and Julie were then aged four and two respectively.



In 1955, traveling through South America with the then Vice President Nixon, Mrs. Nixon is greeted by a little boy in Honduras.



1960, Mrs. Nixon at a meeting of the Senate Ladies Red Cross Unit.



1960, Mrs. Nixon faced with bitter disappointment as her husband, Vice President Nixon, concedes the presidential election to his Democratic rival, Sen. John F. Kennedy.



1968, a twentieth birthday party for Julie Nixon, cutting her cake as her mother watches; beside Julie is her fiance, David Eisenhower, behind are her father and her sister, Tricia.



January 20, 1969, a proud and joyful Mrs. Nixon, just after her husband had taken the oath as 37th President of the United States.



Saturday, March 29, 1969

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

The Hempstead County Republican Women will hold a White Elephant Sale Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the former location of the Ideal Cafe on South Main.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

The Mid-High MYF will have a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 30 from 7 until 9 a.m. A full meal will be served for the price of 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. The public is invited.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

The Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet Tuesday, April 1 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hanehan with Mrs. Margaret Medders and Mrs. Edith Brown, co-hostesses. The program by Mrs. Mildred McPherson and Mrs. Martha Brashler will be "How Values Are Protected, Conserved and Transmitted by the Performing Arts."

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will have Easter parties in local nursing homes Tuesday, April 1 at 2 p.m. Members are asked to consult their schedules.



ON CAMERA AGAIN, Rita Hayworth rehearses a seductive scene for an upcoming film in which she entices a young author to her home for an evening of fun and games. The 50-year-old actress, once considered Hollywood's love goddess, started her screen career in 1935.

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

Dear Helen: I know you don't often print poetry, but I think this letter from a Serviceman in Vietnam is worthy of your column. Please use it. — G.L.

JUST THINKING
You know last night while standing guard, I thought I'd write a poem,

And tell it like it really is to all the folks back home.

You people read the papers and watch the TV shows,

But with all those many headlines, no one really knows....

You hear about our battles, the enemies we kill,

But you've never seen a buddy fall while charging up a hill.

At home you walk down sidewalks or in a crowded mall,

But here we fight the jungle brush so thick we have to crawl.

And stateside, you have bridges built to go across the river.

But here in 'Nam we walk right in and when it's cold we shiver.

You've got air conditioners there, to cool your shop or den,

But over here it's so damn hot we think it's hell we're in.

At home you take your wife or girl, go out and dance all night,

But over here we stand our guard — often stiff with fright.

Have you ever looked around and seen the many things you've got?

Or stopped just once to think about the many things we've NOT?

You have cold beer and water.

You have hot meals to eat,

Our rations on the front lines really aren't any treat,

And everyday you take a walk down life's easy path —

I'll bet you've never had to go a month without a bath!

To you a bath is water, hot enough to make it steam.

To us it's nothing more than jumping in a leech-infested stream!

Perhaps you have been scared enough to think the end was near.

But I'll bet you've never had to live a year in total fear.

You folks have got it easy compared to us across the sea,

But all ANY SOLDIER asks of you is,

"Please remember me!"

— A LONELY SOLDIER

NOTE TO READERS: Remember, you can write Servicemen in Vietnam by sending your letter to:

Vietnam Mail Call

Box 3104-A,
Columbus, Georgia

Enclose a nickel with each letter for overseas postage. — H.

Dear Helen: Our house is small, and I have no place to entertain my girl and boyfriends except in my bedroom where I have my records and we can dance, talk, listen to music, and otherwise enjoy ourselves.

My folks realize this and think it's okay, but my aunt came to visit and was shocked, "What will people think, a girl entertaining BOYS in her bedroom?"

It's one of the milder things she asked.

We don't even neck. Isn't her attitude anachronistic — I think that's the word I want? — LUCY

Dear Lucy: Your aunt's attitude dates back to the olden days when they spelled bed, "SEX."

Modern kids use their bedrooms as multi-purpose areas — and NOT for the purpose she suspects. . . Well not in YOUR case anyway.

So long as you leave the door open and the lights on, the bedroom shouldn't be off limits to you and your friends. — H.

New Fabric

A new fabric now on the market, and the most welcomed by homemakers who dread food spills on their favorite tablecloths, is the durable press fabric treated with a soil-released finish so that even oily and stubborn stains come out during regular machine washing.

Use Soap on Plastics

Never use volatile solvents on plastic or rubber. It may cause cracks or stiffness. Use soap or detergent suds.

TV NOTEBOOK

By JOAN CROSBY
NEA Entertainment Editor

NEW YORK — NEA — A slight, nondescript man, a gangling, funny-looking fellow with sexy eyes, a large Negro with a shaved head, a balding gentleman with steely blue eyes — these are hardly descriptions of the oh-girls-isn't-he-gorgeous matinee idol.

Nevertheless, they wrap up the men who are luring customers into the Broadway theater.

The descriptions fit Alec McCowen, Jerry Orbach, James Earl Jones and Donald Pleasence, respectively.

It's like that on Broadway this year. The unknown star has won the rave reviews and kept the show going by sheer virtuosity of performance.

McCowen as Hadrian VII gives a performance that is fantastic in its perfection, its attention to detail, its apparent ease. Audiences flock to see him and applaud. Yet he is never recognized off stage.

Dining in a mid-Manhattan restaurant with his mother and sister visiting from England, McCowen caused not a stir or a turned head.

A quiet, shy man with a sly sense of humor and a way of not revealing much about himself as he talks, he says:

"I don't look at what has happened to me in terms of it being overly belated recognition. I have always made a living as an actor — for 25 years, which is a triumph. When I was very young, I thought in terms of stardom. But as I went along I have done some lovely things. The success of 'Hadrian' is an unexpected bonus, a treat along the way."

There is no ego in McCowen's make-up, or he wouldn't tell this story on himself:

"During rehearsals in New York for 'Hadrian,' I was tired and I wanted a long weekend in Florida. I was given the time and hopped

Hoffman and Allen are the only male stars in the accepted sense, Hoffman because of "The Graduate" and Allen because of TV.

James Earl Jones is a fine and respected actor who

Soft, Cool Look of Texas



From the summer collections shown in Dallas by the Texas Fashion Creators come these pretty looks (Left) a summer suit in stripes of green and taupe for the long jacket, white soft pleats for the skirt. This is a Randazzo design. McKell's covers the jump-

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Television Logs

Saturday

Afternoon

12:00	Movie	4	Tommy Trent	11(C)	10:00	Bullwinkle	3 (C)	Andy Griffith	11-12
	"Torpedo Alley"		Agriculture U.S.A.	4	This is the Life	4 (C)	Funny You Should Ask	3 (C)	
	Movie	6	Pro Bowlers Tour	3-7 (C)	Town Topics	6 (C)	(C)	Hollywood Squares	4-6
	Monster from a Prehistoric Planet"		Branded	4	Great Decisions	7 (C)	(C)	Dick Van Dyke	11-12
	Movie	11	Bowling	12(C)	Camera Three	11-12	(C)	(C)	
12:30	"The Savage Horde"	3:00	F Troop	4	Discovery	3-7 (C)	10:55	Children's Doctor	3 (C)
	Movie	4:00	CBS Golf Classic	11-12	Insight	4 (C)	11:00	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	"Utah Blaine"	5:00	Country Junction	4(C)	Sunday School	6 (C)	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)	
1:00	Lone Ranger	5:30	World of Sports	3-7 (C)	Faith for Today	11 (C)	Love of Life	11-12	
	Wrestling	6:00	Golf Tournament	4(C)	Church Service	3-7 (C)	(C)		
	College All-Star Basketball	6 (C)	Stan Hitchcock	6 (C)	Church Service	4-12	11:25	News	11-12
	Movie	7	Wrestling	11 (C)	Church Service	4-12	News	3 (C)	
1:30	Combat	7:30	Joe Foss	12(C)	11:30	Eye Guess	4-6 (C)	Eve Guess	4-6 (C)
	Let's Talk Music	8:00	Bill Anderson	6(C)	Face the Nation	11 (C)	Funny You Should Ask	7 (C)	
	1:45	12(C)	Rawhide	12(C)	Ark-La-Tex	6 (C)	(C)	Search for Tomorrow	11-12
2:00	Californians	3	Flatt and Scruggs	4(C)	11:55	News	4-6 (C)	Children's Doctor	7 (C)

NIGHT

HEALTH

6:00	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)	Passover Opera	3 (C)	10:00	Bullwinkle	3 (C)	Andy Griffith	11-12
	News	4-7-11-12 (C)	Meet the Press	4-6	12:00	Dream House	3 (C)		
6:15	Grand Ole Opry	6 (C)	(C)		Little Rock Today	4 (C)			
6:30	Arkansas Outdoors	4(C)	Skippy	7 (C)	TV Party Line	6 (C)			
	Dating Game	3-7 (C)	Pro Hockey	11 (C)	Vic Ames	7 (C)			
	Adam-12	4 (C)	Journal-Page 1	12 (C)	News, Weather	12 (C)			
	Oral Roberts	6 (C)	Eternal Light	4 (C)	World Tomorrow	6 (C)			
7:00	Jackie Gleason	11-12 (C)	Family Theater	4 (C)	Church of Christ	7 (C)			
7:30	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)	Masters Preview	11	Film	12 (C)			
	Get Smart	4 (C)	Face the Nation	12 (C)	12:30	Let's Make A Deal	3-7		
	Lawrence Welk	3-7 (C)	American Sportsman	3-7					
	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	4-6 (C)	Golf Tournament	4-6					
	6 (C)	cMy Three Sons	11-12						
8:00	Movie	4 (C)	Young People's Concert	11-12 (C)					
	"The Ride to Hangman's Tree"		Sportsman	3 (C)					
	Movie	6 (C)	Movie	8					
	"Warpath"		Hogan's Heroes	11-12 (C)					
8:30	Hollywood Palace	3-7 (C)	Discovery	3 (C)					
	Petticoat Junction	11-12 (C)	Frank McGee Report	4-6					
	(C)		(C)						
9:00	Mannix	11-12 (C)	Amateur Hour	11-12					

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WANT AD RATES
All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number	One	Four	Six	One	Days	Days	Mo.
of Words	One	Four	Six	One			
Up to 15	1.10	2.35	2.90	8.40			
16 to 20	1.30	2.80	3.50	10.05			
21 to 25	1.50	3.32	4.00	11.55			
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05			
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55			
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05			
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00	17.55			
46 to 50	2.50	5.50	6.50	19.05			

Initials of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

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1 Time— \$1.25 per inch per day
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6 Times— \$.95 per inch per day
STANDING CARD ADS
20.00 per inch per month.

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The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then or ONLY the one incorrect insertion.

Phone 777-3431

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality Letterpress or Offset. Call YUKON 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

BURKHART PRINTING CO., 114 South Walnut Street. Quality Letterpress and Offset printing of all types. Phone: 777-6839.

2. Notice

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Reasonable rates. Clifford Franks, 809 West 5th. Phone 777-2210.

I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts other than my own. Dewey Lively.

DOWNING TWO WAY Radio Sales. Johnson and Cobra Radios. Hygain and Antenna Specialists. Antennas. For Citizen and Business Radios. Mrs. Guy Downing, Owner, 208 Bonner. Phone: 777-3163.

M & N LAUNDROMAT, formerly Moncar, is under new management. Myrtle Primus. Try our service. dry cleaning special. \$1.75, for eight pounds.

3-22-1mo.

7. Sporting Equipment

FOURTEEN FOOT BOAT—64 gauge, Dilly Trailer. List price, \$329.00, selling price \$239.00. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West Third. 777-9933.

3-26-6tc

15. Used Furniture

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade or buy.

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

3-7-4t

21. Used Cars

WANTED—USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd. 777-2522.

3-1-4t

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Voices-wages Inc. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100.

3-25-4t

33. Glass, Mirrors

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING, mirrors, glass furniture tops. Andrews Glass Shop, 109 West Division, 777-6614.

3-21-4t

46. Produce

FRESH FLORIDA Tomatoes—three pound bucket. 50c. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West Third. 777-9933.

3-26-6tc

48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 777-4404.

3-1-tf

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

3-1-tf

52. General Construction

SHEET METAL—GENERAL sheet metal work-gutters, venting, flashing, and chimney tops. Fast service. A-One Contractors 777-6614.

3-25-tf

60. Greenhouses

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER plants in individual peat pots. Good assortment of new varieties now ready. Also Crape Myrtles. Day Lillies, Wrights Greenhouses, Rocky Mount. 777-4465.

3-28-tf

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SALES & Service. Singer machine repossessed. Used by customer only seven months. May be purchased at reduced price, payments only \$5.50 month. For information contact the Fabric Center, Hope, Arkansas. Phone: 777-5313.

3-14-tf

68. Services Offered

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning, 777-6233.

3-3-tf

FEDERAL & STATE INCOME Taxes filed. Mrs. Sue Taliano Gray, 777-2086 after 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

3-6-1mc

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging. By the hour or contract. Free estimation, Clifton Whitten, phone: 777-6494.

3-17-tf

INCOME TAX SERVICE, reasonable rates, 1022 East Shover. Open after 4:00 and Saturdays. Mrs. Thurman Ridings, phone: 777-4526.

3-12-1mp

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL air conditioning, refrigeration service, installation. A-One Contractors, 109 West Division, 777-6614.

3-21-tf

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE. 36 in concrete tile, and deep wells. For free estimate call 777-5283. Hope Drilling and Water Well Co.

3-9-tf

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, See Dorsey Stringfellow, at the H. & R. Block Income Tax Service, 205 South Elm Street.

3-23-tf

SUE WALKER'S INCOME TAX service located, 104 South Walnut (cotton row). Open Monday-through-Saturday. Phone: 777-6067 or 777-4680.

3-10-1mc

102. Real Estate For Sale

For Sale:
By Owner . . .

50 Acre ranch, barn, and corrals. Shop and several out buildings.

House with three bedrooms, bath room, living room, dining room and kitchen. all large. Back porch for utility. Small screened in patio and carport. Central heating and cooling gas.

Place has ten producing paper shell pecan trees, pond, good fencing and natural gas.

All of land is open and seeded in Bermuda Grass and clover. On blacktop road, two miles from Hope City limits on Highway 29 South.

Would sell forty acres of land which runs along rail road tracks.

BY OWNER:

MORRIS RATELIFF

777-5879

3-29-1tc

3-6-4t

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. A. D. Middlebrooks, Phone: 777-3467.

3-28-4t

THREE ROOM FURNISHED apartment for rent. Cal: 777-5653.

3-29-1tc

68. Services Offered

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670, or see Curtis Yates.

3-20-tf

ILLNESS AT HOME? Convalescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy, examples: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and seated walkers, comode chairs, bed side rails and a hospital bed.

3-25-tc

ORREN DOZER COMPANY, will do land clearing, pond digging, \$12.50, and yard leveling \$10 an hour or contract \$25 minimum. Will come out for the small jobs. Call Everett Orren at 887-3358, Prescott, Arkansas.

3-27-tf

91. For Rent

MODERN HOUSE, three-bed room, one and half bath, paneled, with 40 acres, pond and springs. Partly furnished, Nine miles North of Hope, Holly Grove Community. Reasonable to responsible party. Reply box H in care of the Hope Star.

3-22-7tc

92. Houses Unfurnished

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent. Call 777-5653.

3-27-4tc

101. For Lease

FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up, 777-3363 or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week.

3-19-tf

102. Real Estate For Sale

TWO-BED ROOM HOUSE and lot. Also Duplex apartment. Reasonably priced for investment or home. 777-6743.

3-18-tf

107. Restaurants

SPECIAL MENU from 5-to-9pm. on Tuesday-Friday. \$1.75; Wednesday-Friday. \$1.25; Saturday. \$2.75, or Ladies' Night. \$2.25. Thursdays-Spaghetti. \$1.25 and Fridays-Individual Catfish, hush puppies and salad. \$1.75. Diamond Cafe, 233 South Elm.

3-11-tf

80. Help Wanted

AVON, ATTENTION Homemakers. Would you like to earn \$2 per hour? Let AVON Show you how. Write for interview in your home. Avon P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas. 75501

3-26-4tc

90. For Sale

1964 G.M.C. PICKUP with less than 4,000 miles on re-conditioned motor, new tires and floor shift. \$400.00 down and assume eight small payments. Call 777-5583.

3-26-4tp

SOYBEAN TRUCK—1961 Chevrolet tractor, two ton, two speed axle. Also forty foot stake trailer. \$1295.00. Mr. May, 777-6510.

3-21-1pc

NEW AND USED JEEPS...can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

3-24-1pc

8x29 FOOT TRAILER HOME. Financed. New. Box 486, 13th and Edgewood Streets, Hope.

3-18-1mp

HAVOLINE OIL. .39 cents quart, \$9.00 a case. Also 10w30. Delaneys Grocery, 777-3701.

3-22-1mc

BE GENTLE BE kind, to that expensive carpet, clean it with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. \$1. Home Furniture Co.

3-24-6tc

TWO YOUNG RED BULLS... also riding horses. Call 777-5960 and ask for Don.

3-28-4tc

Investment of \$1497 to \$2495 can return as much as \$600-per-month income. Company financing available if expansion of income is desired.

3-26-6tp

EIGHTY ACRES near Blevins. For information contact: William C. Fowler, 777-4494.

3-26-4tp

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Saturday, March 29, 1969

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Well, back to what we insist on calling civilization!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



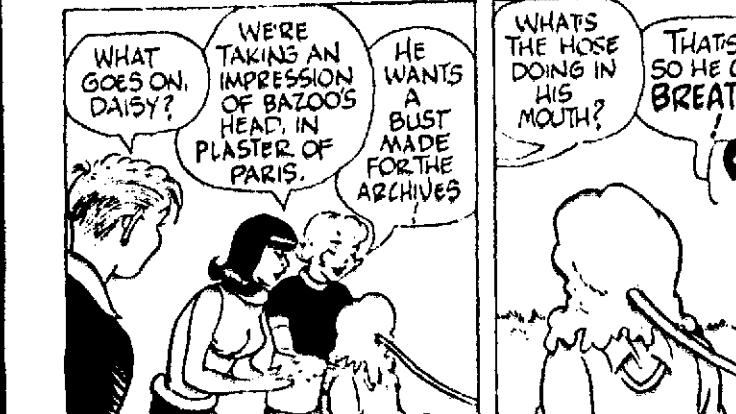
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By RALPH HEIMDAHL



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By HOMER SCHNEIDER



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By DICK TURNER



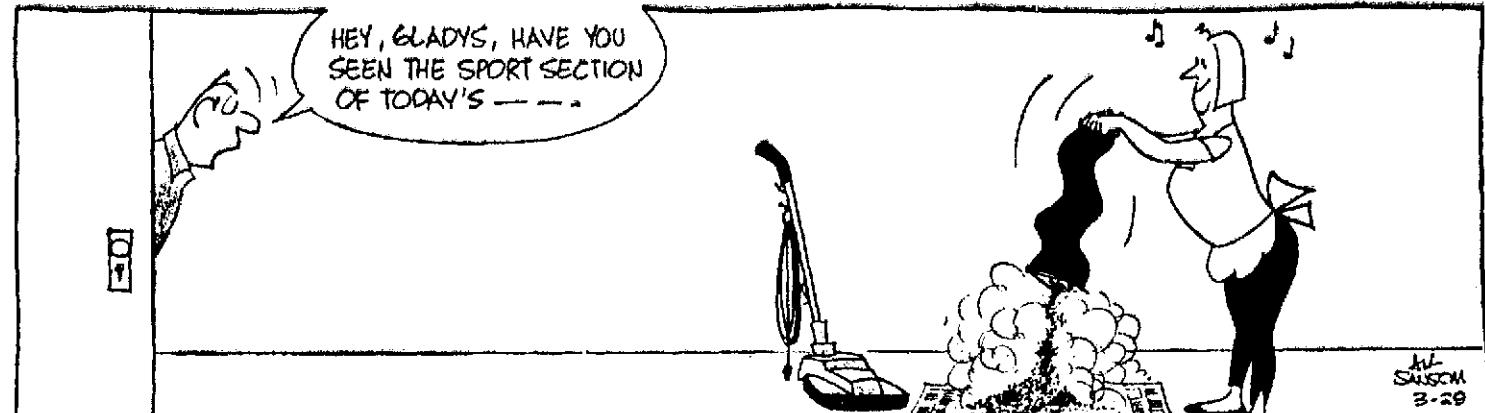
"Not only will it do the work of 10 men, it will scare 40 per cent more work out of the rest of the employees!"

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THE BORN LOSER



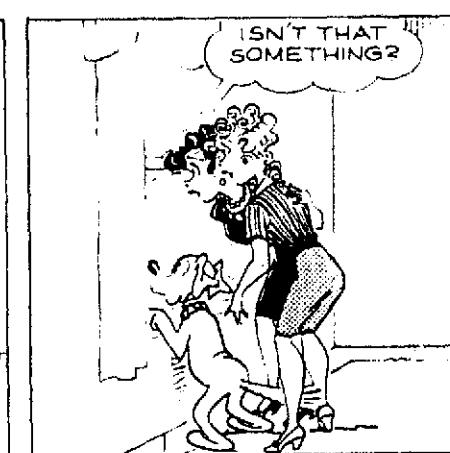
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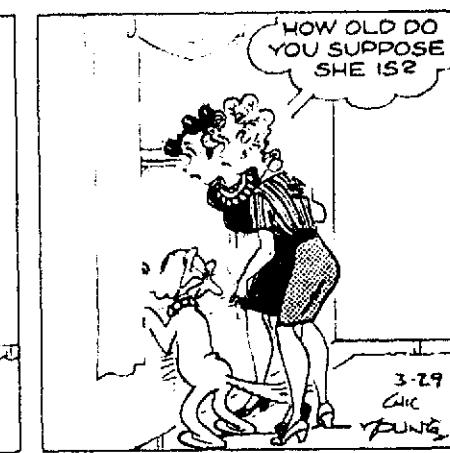
BLONDIE



ISN'T THAT SOMETHING?



HOW OLD DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE IS?



I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA, BUT SHE CERTAINLY LOOKS IT!



By V. T. HAMLIN

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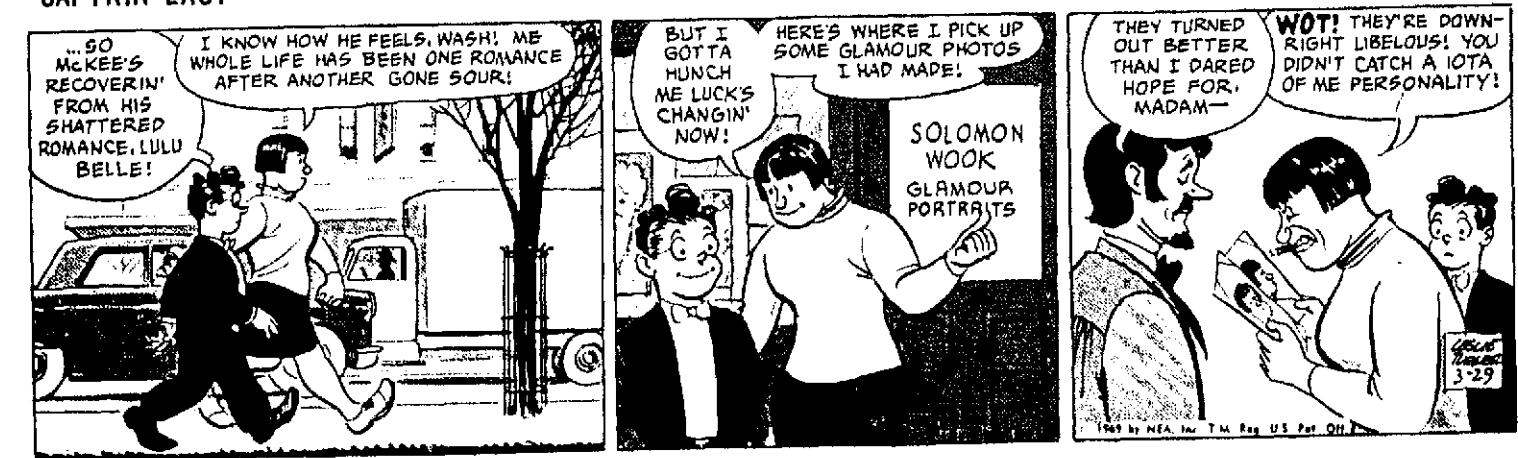


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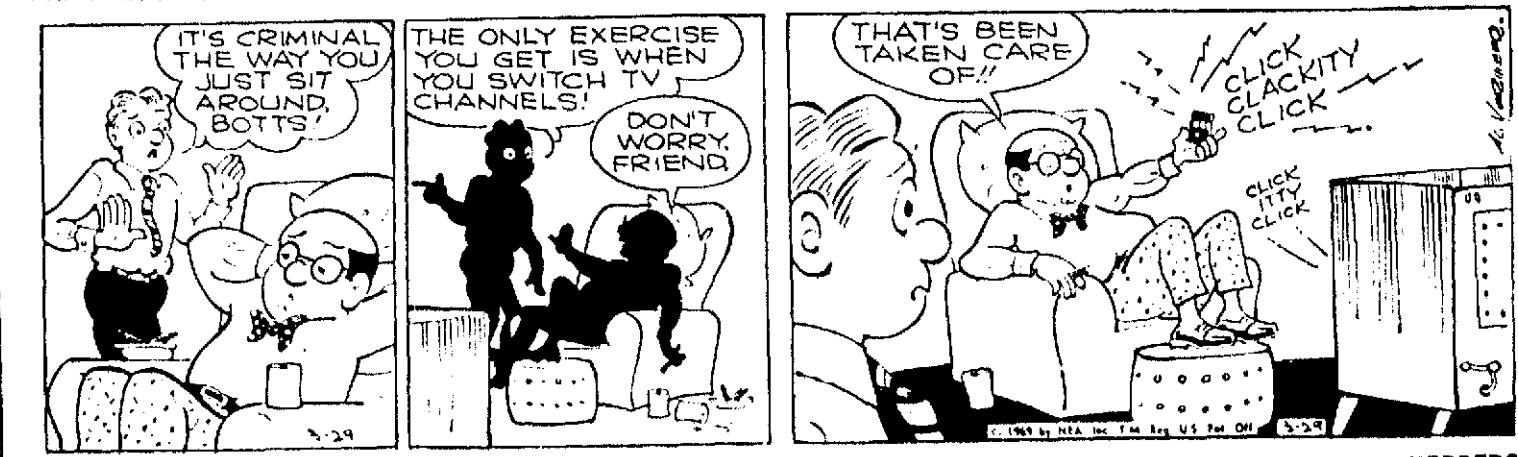


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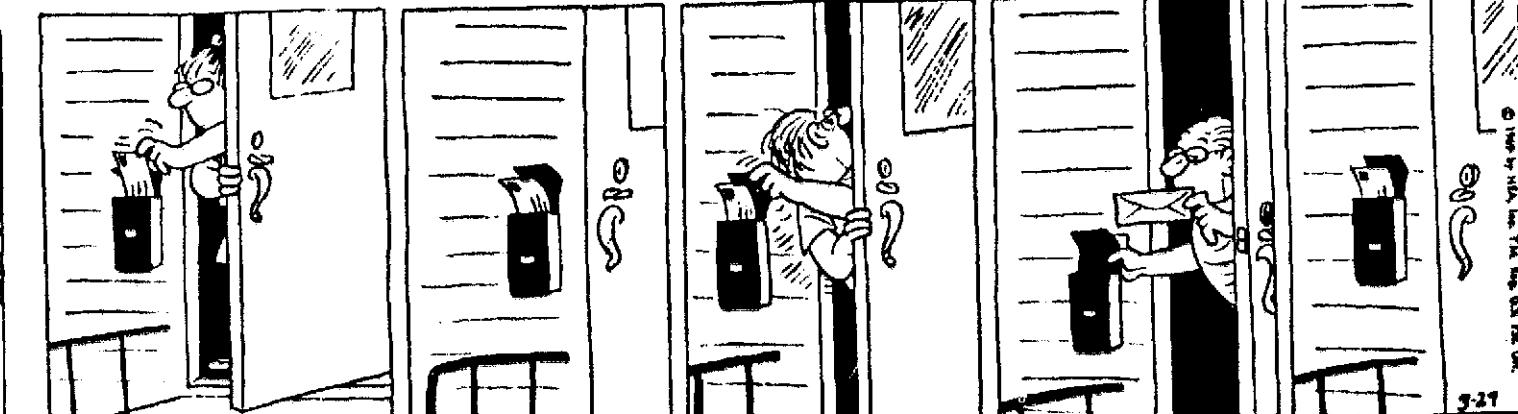
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PRICILLA'S POP



By AL VERMER

THE WILLETS



By WALT WETTERBERG

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

Hope Star

SPORTS

Twins Hit Four Homers For Victory

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
Minnesota unloaded some heavy lumber Friday and ... surprise, surprise ... none of it belonged to Harmon Killebrew, Bob Allison or Tony Oliva.

The Twins smacked four home runs—two by spray hitters Cesar Tovar and Rod Carew, another by rookie Craig Nettles and the fourth by relief pitcher Joe Grzenda—to overtake, another by rookie Craig Nettles and the fourth by relief pitcher Joe Grzenda—to overtake the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5.

Killebrew, Allison and Oliva—the Twins' power men—had two hits Friday and have managed just two homers and 10 RBIs among them all spring. They left the heavy work to the others again Friday.

Tovar, who had six homers all last year, tagged a three-run shot to start the Twins' comeback from a 5-0 deficit against the Dodgers. Then homers by Carew, who had only one last year, and Nettles, who created some late-season excitement with five homers in 22 games in 1968, tied the game. Finally, relief pitcher Grzenda won it with a ninth inning homer.

In other games, Atlanta ripped Washington 9-4, Houston edged the New York Mets 5-4, Montreal shut out Detroit 8-0, Kansas City shaded Pittsburgh 2-1 and the Chicago White Sox outslugged Boston 10-8.

Also, Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 9-2, the Chicago Cubs dropped San Francisco 9-4, California took San Diego 8-1, Cleveland clobbered Oakland 12-2 and Baltimore topped the New York Yankees 3-1.

Rookie Darrell Evans paced a double in a five-run seventh inning rally as Atlanta pounded the Senators. Del Unser drove in three runs for Washington.

Houston bunched three runs in the seventh inning to defeat the Mets. Doubles by John Edwards and Jesus Alou keyed the rally.

Three Montreal pitchers—Bill Stoneman, Skip Gunn and Carroll Sembler—limited Detroit to two hits as the Expos romped over the Tigers.

Wally Bunker worked six innings and Kansas City made a pair of first inning runs stand up for a victory over Pittsburgh.

Bill Melton hammered two home runs, leading the White Sox past Boston. Melton scored four runs, drove in two and had three hits.

Grant Jackson went seven innings in Philadelphia's victory over the Reds. Three walks and singles by John Callison and Don Money led to three Phillies runs in the first inning.

Ron Santo and Don Kessinger paced a 15-hit attack with three hits apiece in the Cubs' victory over San Francisco. Ken Henderson had three doubles and a single for the Giants.

Rick Reichardt had three singles and a homer, leading California past San Diego. Jim McGlothlin worked seven innings for the Angels.

Jimmie Hall drove in three runs with a homer and a double, helping the Indians beat Oakland. The Athletics committed three errors, running their total to 24 for the last 10 games.

Baltimore pushed two runs across in the ninth inning to beat the Yankees with Don Buford singling the tie-breaker across and then scoring an insurance run.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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MRS. ELLA THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Thomas who died March 26, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at St. Luke's Baptist Church at Shepard. Arrangements are in charge of Hicks Funeral Home.

SPORTSHOTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Alvaro Pineda rode four winners at Santa Anita Friday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Sam Bell of California was named head track coach at Indiana University Friday.

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Friday's Results

Baltimore 3, New York, A, 1
Atlanta 9, Washington 4
Houston 5, New York, N, 4
Minnesota 6, Los Angeles 5
Montreal 8, Detroit 0
Kansas City 2, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago, A, 10, Boston 8
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 2
Chicago, N, 9, San Francisco 4
Cleveland 12, Oakland 2
California 8, San Diego 1
Seattle 4, "B" California 3
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. Houston at Tampa, Fla.

New York, N, vs. New York, A, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.

Chicago, N, vs. Oakland at Oakland, Calif.

San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Phoenix, Ariz.

Boston vs. Detroit at Winter Haven, Fla.

Chicago, A, vs. Minnesota at Sarasota, Fla.

Kansas City vs. Washington at Fort Myers, Fla.

Only games scheduled

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA Playoffs

Division Semifinals
Friday's Results
Eastern Division

Boston 134, Philadelphia 103,
Boston leads best-of-seven series, 2-0

Western Division

San Francisco 107, Los Angeles 101, San Francisco leads best-of-seven series, 2-0

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Eastern Division

Baltimore at New York, afternoon, New York leads best-of-seven series, 1-0

Western Division

San Diego at Atlanta, Atlanta leads best-of-seven series, 1-0

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Eastern Division

New York at Baltimore, afternoon

Boston at Philadelphia, afternoon

Only games scheduled

Monday's Game

Western Division

Los Angeles at San Francisco

Only game scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Indiana 44 33 .571 —

Kentucky 40 34 .541 2½

Miami 40 35 .533 3

Minnesota 36 40 .474 7½

New York 17 59 .224 28½

Western Division

Oakland 57 18 .760 —

New Orleans 44 32 .579 13½

Denver 42 34 .553 15½

Dallas 39 35 .527 17½

Today's Games

Los Angeles at Dallas

Houston at Denver

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at New Orleans

Kentucky at Oakland

Minnesota at Miami

Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

Los Angeles at Miami, postponed to Tuesday

New York vs. Houston at Denver, postponed to later date

Kentucky at Denver, postponed to later date

Only games scheduled

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—Juarez De Lima, 159, S.A.O Paulo, Brazil, outpointed Pedro Miranda, 159, Puerto Rico, 10.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Joss H. Hall, 164½, Baltimore, outpointed Lloyd Bozeman, 169, Newark, N.J., 8.

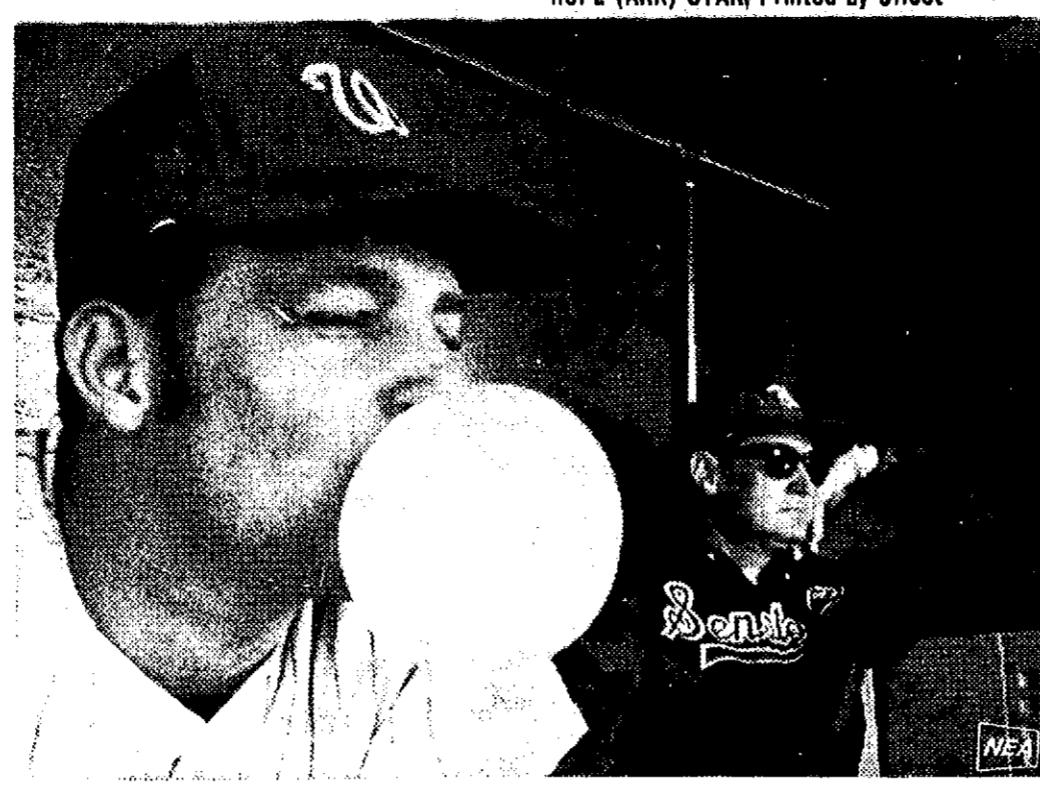
ROME—Sandro Mazzinghi, Italy, and Wilfred Hurst, Cuba, fought to a no contest decision in a junior middleweight fight.

ST. LOUIS—Sonny Liston, 21½, Las Vegas, Nev., outpointed Billy Joines, 19½, Cincinnati, 10.

OAKLAND—Terry Lee, 178, Concord, Calif., knocked out Marty Franklin, 194, San Francisco, 1.

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)—

Carl Stevens of Rehoboth, Mass., set a record 82,493 miles in an hour lap time in his Chevrolet Friday and won the pole position for Sunday's Dogwood 500 race for modified race autos.



WHILE MANAGER Ted Williams (right) concentrates on activities on the field, infielder Dick Williams blows giant bubble at Washington Senators camp in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Will Lew Wind Up A Knick?

By MARTY RALBOVSKY

NEA Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE—(NEA)—Don't be surprised if Lew Alcindor winds up with the New York Knickerbockers next season.

The National Basketball Association keeps insisting that negotiations with Alcindor will be conducted in the usual businesslike manner, but just in case, it has an ace in the hole which it will use if the threat of losing Alcindor to the American Basketball League becomes a possibility.

It is no secret that Alcindor is leaning toward the NBA.

It also is no secret that he would prefer playing pro ball in New York City (his home town), more than anywhere else. The strongest point in the ABA's favor is that the New York Nets and multimillionaire owner Arthur Brown have acquired draft rights to Alcindor and are dangling a million-dollar contract and a new \$16 million arena in Nassau, L.I., in front of him.

So, if Alcindor and the ABA start getting serious in their discussions, look for the NBA to swing into action. The first move would be the abolition of the rule that prevents NBA clubs from trading first-round draft choices for a year. With that roadblock wiped from the books, the NBA would be in a position to surpass the ABA's strongest bargaining point—the lure of New York.

The maneuver would go like this:

The Milwaukee Bucks, who have draft rights to Alcindor, would be free to trade him. A deal with the Knicks would then be worked out and Milwaukee, presumably, would receive a few established players, a future draft choice or two, and a bundle of money. The Knicks would get Alcindor and he, in turn, would be playing in Madison Square Garden, leaving everybody happy, except the ABA people.

The probability of such maneuvering figures to increase because the ABA is publicly claiming that it is pulling out all stops in the battle for Alcindor. On the night before the NCAA championship game, Alcindor was the guest of ABA Commissioner George Mikan at the Kentucky Colonels-Minnesota Pipers game in Louisville's Convention Center.

He brought along his father, teammates Sidney Wicks and Curtis Rowe, and former teammate Lucius Allen and they were all escorted by Mikan into the Minnesota dressing room after the game. Alcindor talked for a half-hour with Minnesota's Connie Hawkins, an old New York City friend, and Hawkins told him, among other things, not to take the ABA lightly.

"Money is no problem," he says. "We can match any financial offer the NBA makes to Alcindor. We're also offering him a chance to play in his home town in a brand new arena 20 miles from Times Square. We will do anything to get Lew because we feel he will do for us what Joe Namath did for the American Football League. We are in the same situation the AFL was in before it landed Namath. Now look at that league."

Alcindor remains noncommittal about his future. Right after the NCAA title game, he flew back to New York with his father while the rest of the UCLA team returned to Los Angeles. "I'm going home for a little vacation," he said, but would not confirm a report that he plans to meet with the Nets' Brown during the respite.

Alcindor's father, a New York transit policeman who spent the NCAA championship game playing trombone in the UCLA band, says "Lew isn't going to rush into anything. I know he wants to play in the NBA," he says. "because it has all the great players. But I also know he wants to come home to New York. He's just going to wait and see what develops."

What is sure to develop is some shrewd advice from Alcindor's advisers, and an eventual showdown between the leagues. Financially, the ABA is in the thick of things, but if Alcindor and his consultants insist upon a Milwaukee-to-New York maneuver, and get it, the NBA will get him, Art Brown and his millions notwithstanding.

All the NBA must decide is which has more importance, Lew Alcindor or the rulebook?

FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

Montreal, NL East

PITCHING—Mudcat Grant, Larry Jackson and Larry Jaster will anchor the pitching staff. Ex-Met Don Shaw and Dan McGinn, who saw brief action with the Reds last season, will back them up. Bulpen will be thrown open to rookies, the best of which appears to be Carl Morton (13-5 at Shreveport last season). Rating: B.

CATCHING—John Bateman from the Astros will get the job, but expect John Boccabella (whom Leo Durocher once rated highly) will give him a bottle. Ron Brand, another ex-Astro, is No. 3. Rating: C—.

INFIELD—Staub, who hit .291 of Houston last season, holds down first base. On opposite corner will be Bob Bailey, who still trying to regain the batting eye he had in Pittsburgh but never quite regained after being traded to the Dodgers. Moiry Willis, still a base-running threat, will handle short. Second base is wide open. Best bets are Angel Mariano (.286 of Shreveport) and Jose Lopez (.292 of Tulsa). Rating: C+.

OUTFIELD—Mota, who hit .281 last year, will be in left and either Ty Claeys (from Giants) or Dan Bosch (from Mets) in right. Rating: C.

BOOKIES TO WATCH—Pitcher Bob Reynolds from Amarillo will get look, along with infielder Juan Rios, up from Jacksonville.

Predicted Finish: 6th in East

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Rico's 'Dogs' Hurt

By IRA BERKOW

NEA Sports Editor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(NEA)—Rico Carty, plump and happy, is back in baseball. The Atlanta Braves' 26-year-old outfielder missed all of last season when he was stricken with tuberculosis near the end of spring training.

"This spring," said Braves' manager Luann Harris, "the doctors advised that Rico take his time and not try to rush things."

"We wanted him to take it easy. So what happens? He's been hitting so well and running the bases so often that he's developed another problem—sore dogs."

he recalled. "I had no appetite and was losing weight. Orange juice was all I could put down. So I went to the club doctor and asked him to

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

With Other Editors

Promise Of The Laser

It is only 10 years old and still has limited capabilities, but the laser beam already is being spoken of as the one great invention above all others which will probably exert the greatest influence of life in the 21st century.

Some of its more dramatic uses are well known. It can drill a hole through a diamond or thick steel. It can disintegrate a rock pile in seconds. It has been used to illuminate portions of the moon for surveying. In communications, potential uses of the laser beam are endless. NASA already has developed a laser system capable of sending or receiving a message over a distance of 50 million miles.

In medicine, the laser has been used to cement corneas in eye operating in limited bloodless surgery, and it is being discussed as a tool against cancer. Industrial uses of the laser are limitless. It has shown great success in highly intricate welding of miniature parts in the electronic industry.

It is easy to see by the widespread uses already envisioned for the laser why it has been called the next century's greatest implement. — Macon (Ga.) News

Restraint?

Newspapermen always react with what might be called "court-house cynicism" when they hear an appeal from a government official for more press "self-restraint."

What officials from courthouses to state capitals to the White House itself really mean by that is a restraint on press criticism of governmental mistakes. No officeholder has ever urged that the press "restrain" itself in praising his official actions. Shreveport (La.) Journal

Second 40 Years

Women have a life expectancy of some five or six years longer than men. That is generally known but what is not so well known is that women who reach the age of 40 have as much life expectancy left as a newborn female infant had in 1900.

There are a good many 40s involved in this matter. Now the woman of 40 can expect to live another 40 years, whereas 40 years was the total life expectancy of a girl baby born at the turn of the century. Also, there are some 40 million women in the over-40 age group.

As much as Dr. Alton Oschner of the Oschner Foundation in New Orleans and other authorities say the smoking of cigarettes cuts life expectancy by at least half-dozen years, it will be interesting to observe whether women continue to enjoy that extra six years of life when they have been smoking as long as men. Now men are dropping the smoking habit faster than women. Who knows? Someday, non-smoking men may live longer than smoking women, if the women continue to smoke.

Anyhow, who should worry now over reaching the formerly dreaded age of 40? With another 40 years to go, the first 40 doesn't look so bad. If life expectancy continues to lengthen, it may be that eventually 40 won't even be middle-aged.

And, with those "golden years" the government and others are always talking about, the second 40 may be better than the first. — Monroe (La.) Morning World.

Declares Self a Candidate

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Former Gov. Robert B. Meyner, coupling his past record with a plea to lead New Jersey through "the challenging new horizons of the 1970s," declared himself a candidate today for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Meyner, a 61-year-old lawyer who served as governor from 1953 to 1961, called a news conference to announce his candidacy.

The constitution prevented him from seeking a third term when he was succeeded in 1961 by Gov. Richard J. Hughes, also a Democrat. Hughes now is barred from seeking a third successive term.

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Millions In Tribute To Eisenhower

By JAMES R. POLK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions mourned the passing of Dwight D. Eisenhower today at the beginning of a majestic final tribute before a train carries him slowly home to the Kansas plains.

Private services for the family were planned in a cloistered chapel of the Washington National Cathedral as a personal prelude to the ceremonial farewells that will last five days.

Eisenhower, who led history's mightiest Army to victory in Europe in World War II and his nation through eight years of shaky but unbroken peace, died Friday after an epic 11-month siege of repeated heart attacks.

As tributes to the 78-year-old former president poured in from the palaces and parliaments of the world, it was the mayor of Eisenhower's adopted home of Gettysburg, Pa., who perhaps said it for all:

"Although I was expecting it, it still caused great sadness," said William G. Weaver.

President Nixon, whom Eisenhower lived to see in the White House, went into the seclusion of his Camp David, Md., retreat after saying, "We have lost a great leader, a great friend and a great man."

Nixon will return Sunday when the body is borne by horse-drawn caisson through the streets of Washington to lie in state beneath the dome of the U.S. Capitol.

President Charles de Gaulle of France will head the procession of perhaps 100 foreign leaders expected to pay final respects to Eisenhower at a solemn state funeral in the Washington National Cathedral Monday.

"For me, I see disappear with much sadness a dear companion in arms and a friend," said De Gaulle, also 78.

"A giant of our age is gone," said Lyndon B. Johnson, now one of two surviving ex-Presidents.

The other, Harry S. Truman, now 84 and in frail health, said despite his political feuds with Eisenhower after World War II, "We were comrades in arms and I cannot forget his services to his country and Western civilization."

Through all the praise for Eisenhower ran the common refrain—victor in war, man of peace.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield compared him to George Washington. And perhaps Eisenhower, with his landslide victories, may well have been the most popular President since the birth of the nation.

Public opinion polls still rank him as the most admired American.

Unknown to the nation when World War II began, Eisenhower rose to command the mightiest armies ever assembled in battle through the invasion of Europe to his personal acceptance of the German surrender.

Elected President in 1952 and again in 1956—the only Republican in this century to win successive terms—Eisenhower, with his warm smile and simple words, brought reassuring confidence to a nation beset with Cold War crises and won as just plain "Ike" a place in the hearts of millions.

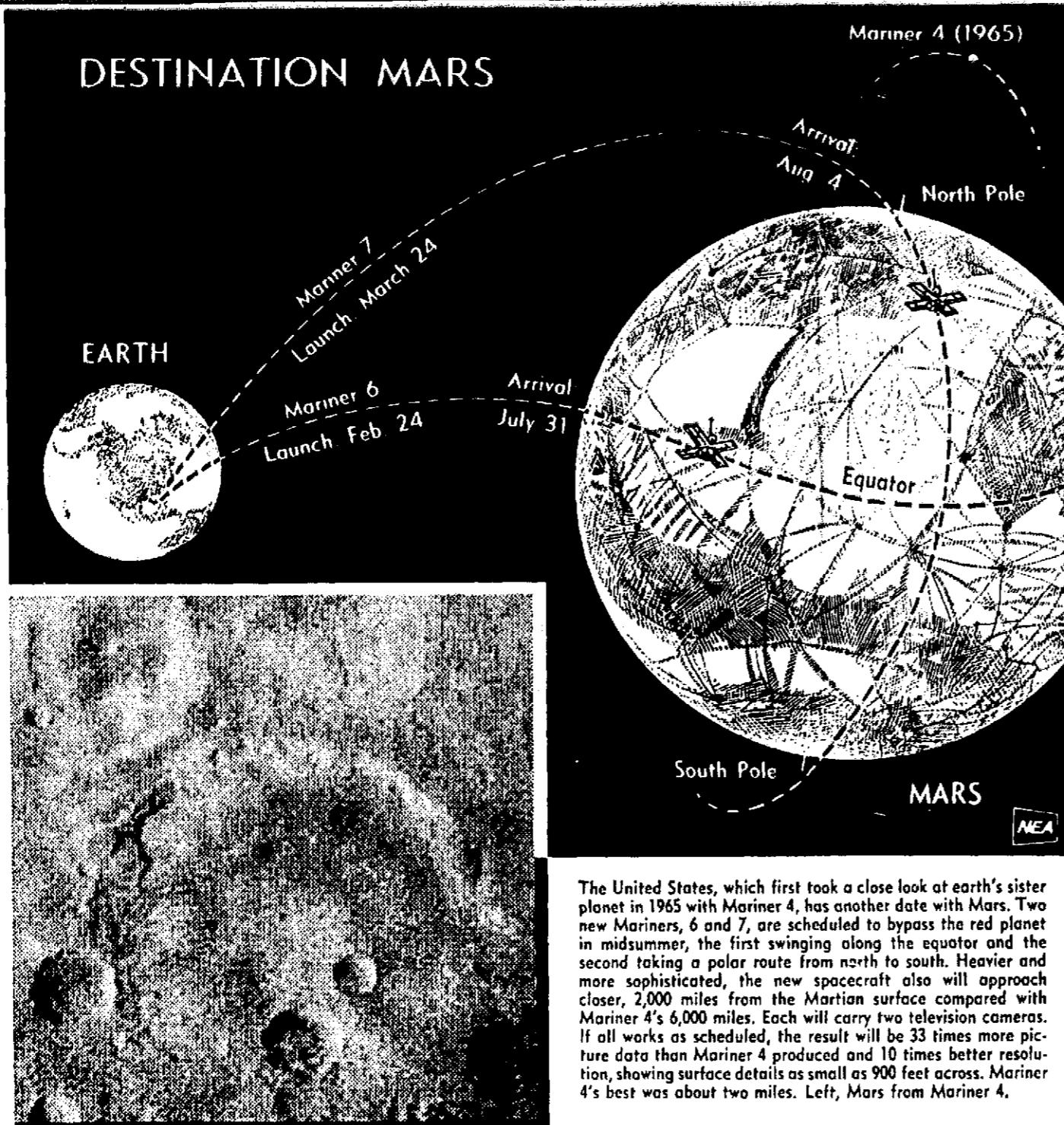
Death Claims Mrs. Wimberly at Age 84

Mrs. Joe W. Wimberly, 84, died Friday night in a local hospital. She was born in Ben Lomond on August 20, 1884. She had lived in Hope for over 50 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons: John D. and Joe W. of Kingsport, Tenn., and Billy M. of Bangkok, Thailand; two daughters, Miss Wybie Wimberly and Mrs. R.G. Hamilton, both of Texarkana, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Archie Hale of Ashdown; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time and will be announced later by Herod Funeral Home of Hope.

DESTINATION MARS



Mars Has Some Water, Claim Scientists

By DONALD H. HARRISON
Associated Press Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police have an admitted burglar on their hands, but no jurisdiction.

A 7-year-old boy was caught burglarizing a home. He admitted breaking into the same house three years earlier, police said, and into another home once. Officers said radios, walkie talkies and a ring, all valued at \$200, were taken.

Juvenile Court said it could not handle the case because the boy was under the court's minimum age for jurisdiction—eight years. Police said they would try to work out something with the youngster's mother.

Film to Show Last Moments of Kennedy

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The State begins its rebuttal in the murder trial of Sirhan Sirhan today without the opportunity to show a movie film of Robert F. Kennedy in the moments before he was mortally wounded.

After the defense rested its month-long case Thursday, Judge Herbert V. Walker ruled the film would be inflammatory — thus denying the state a vivid way of evoking the memory of Kennedy.

The color film showed Kennedy addressing supporters in the Ambassador Hotel after he won California's Democratic presidential primary last June 4 and ended with him, arms outstretched in victory, saying, "On to Chicago." He left the stage, walked a few steps into an anteroom, and was shot by Sirhan.

"Here is a young man who just made what he considered a major victory, very happy, very gay, congratulating everybody," the judge said. "The contrast between that and what happened in this court certainly would be conveyed to the jury."

Co-prosecutors John E. Howard and David N. Flits said they wanted to run the 12-minute movie to show that Kennedy that night said nothing about Israel. Sirhan claims the New York senator's pro-Israel stance turned his love for Kennedy to solve that question.

Since 1948 scientists have had

evidence that the planet's white

polar caps, which change size

with the seasons, consist of ice

an inch or two thick. Atmospheric water vapor has been

thought possible but never be-

fore detected spectroscopically.

Scientists hold Mars as the

likeliest place in our solar sys-

tem apart from Earth to sustain

life. The other planets present too

hostile an environment.

The United States, which first took a close look at earth's sister planet in 1965 with Mariner 4, has another date with Mars. Two new Mariners, 6 and 7, are scheduled to bypass the red planet in midsummer, the first swinging along the equator and the second taking a polar route from north to south. Heavier and more sophisticated, the new spacecraft also will approach closer, 2,000 miles from the Martian surface compared with Mariner 4's 6,000 miles. Each will carry two television cameras. If all works as scheduled, the result will be 33 times more picture data than Mariner 4 produced and 10 times better resolution, showing surface details as small as 900 feet across. Mariner 4's best was about two miles. Left, Mars from Mariner 4.

Spring-When a Man's Fancy Turns to Love, Housecleaning, Yard

By MARY ANITA LASETER
Star Feature Writer

It got here last week. Spring, I mean. With its arrival, you know what a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of, but the female mind is apt to be juggling an assortment of ideas pertaining to spring cleaning.

Don't shudder, fellows. It could be classified as a Necessary Evil.

Even though your spouse is lost behind the vacuum cleaner with each and every one of its attachments or she is buried somewhere in the deepest recesses of a closet or she is otherwise engaged in removing some filthy object that has lain dormant all winter, even though all these things take place plus the fact that supper is late two or three nights in a row, have patience. She has the blessings of one of our finest groups, the Arkansas Firemen.

You see, homemakers in communities throughout the nation are engaged in a Spring Clean-Up and by sprucing up homes and throwing out trash accumulated during the winter, they are making a brighter and pleasanter place in which to live and, even more important, they are eliminating fire hazards. Property lost through fires can usually be replaced, in time, but lives lost in this manner are gone forever.

So, we have the number one reason for a Spring Clean-Up. But there are others. How else could there be an inventory of the kids' clothes with a decision about who inherits what, if closets and bureau drawers were not explored thoroughly? Or, how else would old hats — saved as

“fishing hats” but of an impossibly large number for their owner to wear — find a useful home, if they weren't taken from a shelf or wall hook.

The little lady has a few skeletons, of a sort, in her closet, too. For instance, that afghan began 3 or 4 years ago but still lying unfinished in a box, or the easel and other materials bought when artistic ambitions first entered her head, or the toys that all the younger members of the family no longer play with but which still have sentimental attachment for their elders — these and, no doubt, numerous other things could be used by someone somewhere.

Two kinds of people learn the folly of pack-rat saving. They are those whose jobs require moving often, and those who have suffered a house loss by fire. Which brings us back to the first thoughts in this writing.

Old newspapers and magazines, discarded clothing and furniture, and old paint cans are combustibles when they catch fire.

If you don't want to use them or give them away, try to store them in a safe, out-of-the-way place such as a store-room away from the house. Some things, such as a great deal of newspapers, are best destroyed, and our city provides a twice-a-week pick-up service for trash of all sorts.

Three out of four fires are the result of carelessness. This includes faulty wiring and other things which experts should check periodically. But simple things which become simply awful — like clutter — can be taken care of with that annual boon to household madness, the Spring Clean-Up.

The staff officers made the time estimate after Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor told the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday that a “deliberate rather than a hasty timetable” is the best way to avoid the difficulties that followed World War II and Korea.

“We are therefore planning now, is a much more detailed and orderly manner than at any time previously for actions to be taken when hostilities decrease to a level at which the South Vietnamese no longer require the assistance of our own combat troops,” Resor said.

Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma, new Democratic national chairman, is known to feel that President Nixon will ultimately stand by the controversial school desegregation guidelines over the last five years.

The talks between Wilson and the Nigerian head of state were described as “very friendly” and covered a wide range of political and military aspects. A second round Sunday is to deal with specific matters.

The planning involves not only the removal of the 360,000 Army troops and billions of dollars worth of arms and equipment, but also their repositioning in

Ten Battles Blast Cong Offensive

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and government forces fought 10 battles across South Vietnam—one the closest to Saigon since the Viet Cong launched their spring offensive—and three American aircraft were shot down, military spokesmen said today.

The fighting left 251 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese dead at a cost of seven Americans and 10 South Vietnamese killed and 74 Americans and 30 government soldiers wounded.

One of the downed aircraft was an Air Force B-57 twin-engined bomber, hit by ground fire Thursday near the coastal city of Qui Nhon. The crewmen were rescued uninjured. The plane was the 351st fixed-wing aircraft lost over South Vietnam.

The other two were helicopters, whose loss sparked a 2½-hour firefight only six miles northeast of Saigon Friday when Viet Cong gunners opened up with machine guns. They downed the observation craft, which was later salvaged, and then hit the gunship as it swooped to help. The gunship was destroyed and a crewman was killed.

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